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nesday and Saturday evenings. The light
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Alma, Mich., Friday, December 25, 1885

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Business Directory.

HERE, THERE AND ELSE-
WHERE.

Have you paid for this paper?

Loveland's new factory is completed, so far as exterior work goes.

Geo. Delavan was in Bay City on business the first of the week.

This office has been enjoying an extra of job work for the last three weeks.

The job of painting the S-nioran has been awarded to Davis & Wood of this village.

J. J. Ward has gone to Holland Patent, N.Y. for a few weeks visit with relatives. I hope he will receive a fine welcome.

Mr. J. F. Sartor returned Tuesday even-
ing from a four weeks' visit with Berlin, Ont., friends.

On Monday, recently of Ithaca, now has a position as assistant in W. S. & S.'s grocery department.

The balconies now being put on the S-nioran improve the looks of that handsome building wonderfully.

Manager S. A. Smith, of the Wright
House, went to Chicago Saturday on
business and reached home W. Tuesday.

The finishing touches are being put on
the roof of the new school house. The building seems to grow handsomer every day.

The January thaw has lowered its re-
cord this year by getting along here in
December. It hasn't received a very cordial
reception.

Charles H. Hall will go to Shreveport, La.
at about 10 A.M. on Dec. 25, to meet his
brother, a grocer, who is engaged in
business there.

The District Journal came out last week
in a handsome dress, and celebrated the
event by issuing a Christmas supplement
that no city will be able to surpass.

A mod. novel has the following pas-
sage. With one hand held the beauti-
ful golden ring above the chilling wave,
and with the other clasped firmly for assur-
ance.

The Big Rapids Herald now steps up
and says that Mrs. Aggie Flanagan Fiske,
concerning whom so much has lately been
said and written, was a caller recently at
the Herald office.

How well you know Holiday souvenirs.
We have been trying to make
it up, but it's rather only appreciate it we could
not well reward.

The Mt. Pleasant Democrat seems to
enjoy hunting in flings at the "SUN" R.
Give me time Mr. Dem. I'll be ready.

One of our prominent citizens tells us
that a tree he saw coming out of the Wright
House recently, wiping his nose and
talking in a most familiar way, was
a great addition to the family.

A railroad from Owosso to Flint is being
talked of. One of the leading men in the
area is being considered for the
position of engineer.

The Rice man says that an Alma boy
has accepted the position of city
editor of an Ohio newspaper. Wonder if
he will wear his former clothes.

Can you think of a better present to
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